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ENP01FR072239 0039 2/00/VCA/R551-72 FOLLOW-UP HR FIVE AND/FINAL TO SPOT REPORT

2/00/VCA/R546-72, DTG: 26/0325Z AUG72 TAC INFO PASEP (USA-29) JULIETT ALFA

26/0318Z TO 26/0409Z AUG72. ALA, AVN, KUS, AVIA-A, DAMC, OPER-V/E, D NVAF MIG-21

ACFT ENGAGE ALLIED ACFT OVER LAOS.

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BTWN 26/0312Z AND 26/0357Z AUG 72, AVAF MIG-21 ACFT WERE NOTED ENGAGING ALLIED ACFT OVER LAOTIAN TERRITORY RESULTING IN THE LOSS OF ONE U. S. F-4. COMMENCING AT 0312Z, A FLIGHT OF MIG -21 ACFT WERE NOTED FROM AN INITIAL POS OF 20-45N 105-43E AT 0312Z, WEST TO POS 20-45N 104-50E AT 0318Z (APPROX 10NMS SOUTHEAST OF MAO CHAU), SOUTH TO POSITION 20-18N 104-37E AT 0325Z (OVER LAOS IN THE IMMEDIATE VICINITY OF HOAI XUAN), AND AGAIN AT 0325Z AT POS 20-02N 104-43E. AT 0327Z, THE MIG ACFT WERE AT POS 20-12N 104-43E, FLEW WEST TO POS 20-12N 104-23E AT 0327Z, AND AT 0328Z WAS AT POS 20-02N 104-23E. ACFT ASSUMED A NORTHEASTERLY HEADING TO POS 20-22N 104-43E (OVER NVN/LAOTIAN BORDER) AT 0328Z AND CONTINUED GENERALLY NORTH- EAST TO 20-48N 105-17E AT 0332Z. AT 0333Z THE MIG ACFT WERE LAST NOTED AT POSITION 20-45N 105-43E. A SECOND FLIGHT OF MIG-21 ACFT WERE NOTED IN A PROB DEFENSIVE PATROL IN A NORTH/SOUTH ORBIT FROM AN INITIAL POSITION SOUTH OF HANOI TO THE IMMEDIATE BAI THUONG AREA AND RETURNING TO THE KIEN AN AREA. AT 0328Z THE SECOND FLIGHT OF MIG-21 ACFT WERE AT POS 20-18N 105-30E (APPROX 30NMS SOUTH OF SONG SUONG). ACFT FLEW SOUTHEAST TO 20-08N 105-50E AT 0329Z, SOUTH TO 19-52N 105-43E AT 0332Z, WEST TO 19-48N 105-30E AT 0333Z, AND AT 0335Z WERE AT POS 20-02N 105-17E (APPROX 5NMS NORTHEAST OF BAI THUONG AFLD). AT 0338Z THE MIG ACFT WERE AT POS 20-22N 105-23E AND FLEW NORTHEAST TO A LAST NOTED POS OF 20-55N 106-17E AT 0344Z. AT LEAST TWO FLIGHTS OF ALLIED ACFT WERE NOTED ACTIVE IN THE IMMEDIATE AREA OF MIG FLIGHT ROUTES. THE FIRST ALLIED FLIGHT WAS INITIALLY NOTED AT 0314Z AT 19-28N 103-57E (OVER LAOS), FLEW NORTHEAST TO 19-52N 104-50E AT 0322Z (OVER NVN,) AND AT 0326Z WAS AT POS 20-08N 104-50E (APPROX 25NMS NORTHEAST OF BAI THUONG OVER LAOTIAN TERRITORY). AT 0326Z THE ALLIEDS WERE NOTED AT POS 20-15N 104-43E, WEST TO 20-18N 104-17E, SOUTH TO 20-12N 104-23E AT 0327Z (MERGED WITH THE FIRST MIG FLIGHT) AND AT 0331Z WERE NOTED AT 20-05N 104-37E. AT 0335Z THE ALLIED ACFT WERE AT POS 20-28N 104-50E (OVER NVN), FLEW NORTHEAST TO 20-42N 105-23E AT 0340Z, SOUTHEAST TO 20-32N 105-37E AT 0340Z, AND AT 0401Z WAS LAST NOTED AT POS 19- TNN 104-50E. A SECOND FLIGHT OF ALLIED ACFT WERE INITIALLY NOTED AT POS 20-12N 105-10E AT 0333Z (OVER NVN APPROX 15NMS NORTH/NORTHWEST OF BAI THUONG). AT 0336Z THE ACFT WERE AT 20-28N 105-30E, AT 0342Z THE ACFT WERE AT 20-35N 105-50E, SOUTHWEST TO 20-22N 105-43E AT 0343Z, EAST TO 20-18N 106-03E AT 0344Z, AND AT 0347Z WERE AT POS 20-42N 106-17E. AT 0352Z THE ACFT WERE AT POS 20-12N 105-43E AND AT 19-45N 104-57E AT 0357Z. COMMENTS, ANOTHER [] REPORTS THAT A MINIMUM OF FOUR

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NVAF MIG-21 ACFT (PBS'S 30, 69, 34, AND 82) WERE ACTIVE IN REACTION TO ALLIED ACFT DURING THIS TIME FRAME. THE FIRST FLIGHT OF MIG ACFT COMPARES FAVORABLY WITH THE ROUTE FLOWN BY PBS'S 30 AND 69 WITH THE SECOND FLIGHT OF MIG ACFT COMPARING FAVORABLY WITH THE ROUTE FLOWN BY PBS'S 34 AND 82. A COLLATERAL SOURCE (TACC-NS) STATES THAT A U. S. F-4 ACFT (CALLSIGN MOTION 02) WAS LOST OVER LAOTIAN TERRITORY AT 0327Z AS THE RESULT OF A MIG ENGAGEMENT. THIS WILL BE A FINAL REPORT. XXHH 800 00070 NNNN

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ALA, AVN, KUS, AVIA-A, OPER-V/I. PROB HVAF MIG-21 ACTIVE OVER LAOTIAN TERRITORY

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